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Enclosed are:

 11 Sheets of Informal Drawings. An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504. A certified copy of a _____ application. Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.
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